

SERIOUS LOSSES BY FIRE.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The Cincinnati Railroad Shops at Ludlow, Kentucky, burned—Narrow Escape of the Village from Destruction.

A Big Cotton Fire in Memphis.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—A fire that for a time threatened the destruction of entire Ludlow, started in the carpenter department of the Cincinnati Southern railroad shop at about 2 o'clock this morning. Only a narrow street separated the flames from the village, but a favoring wind and the untiring efforts of the shop fire department, aided by the Ludlow fire department, a hand engine, saved the town.

The fire was one of the fiercest, hottest and most disastrous that has occurred in the vicinity of Cincinnati for many months. The total loss will exceed \$2,000,000, and probably reach \$3,000,000. Its effect is to throw 400 men out of employment and probably strike a permanent blow at the prosperity and future of Ludlow, as it is not likely that the burned property will be rebuilt.

The fire destroyed everything connected with the extensive shops of the Cincinnati Southern railway, except the immense roundhouse, containing a large number of locomotives. This building is of brick and fortunately stood some distance from the shops. Had it burned, with its contents, the total loss would have exceeded \$500,000.

As soon as the fire was discovered an appeal for help was sent to Cincinnati, and another to Covington. The fire department of the latter city refused to go, saying the roads leading to Ludlow were impassable. The Cincinnati department was willing, but was powerless, as McCoy, the owner of the steam ferryboat plying between Ludlow and Cincinnati, refused to transfer the Cincinnati fire engines. The Ludlow fire department reported, but were unable with their antiquated fire appliances to do more than thoroughly wet the houses contiguous to the flames, and thus in a large measure contribute materially to the salvation of the town.

The buildings destroyed were all of wood, brick and stone being used only in the foundation walls. Of course these shops, saturated as they were with oil and filled with combustible material, were easy prey for the flames, and burned like powder. The eight for miles around was a grand one, many parts of Cincinnati being illumined as brightly as the sun.

An exciting incident took place at 5:30. Jack Smith, a drunken shopman, excited by the flames and whisky, rushed into the flaming pyre yelling "Hurrah for the American Flag!" Just in front of him was a large pile of red-hot rails, and he was about to fall over them, when two young men, Harry Ordlemandt and Alexander Mahoney, rushed into the flames and pulled him out of his dangerous position.

The railroad supply store, containing \$40,000 worth of goods of all kinds, was completely destroyed. A small amount of grain supplies in the depot alone escaped. The amount of oil burned is not known. The coal bins were not full, but hundreds of tons of fuel were burned.

The buildings destroyed were the car shop, machine shop, blacksmith shop, boiler shop, tin shop, brass foundry, repair shop, oil house, lumber shed, sand house, two water tanks, coal bins. The master mechanic's office, behind the roundhouse, was saved.

No figures could be obtained on the insurance, but it is understood that the property was heavily insured.

A humorous feature of the destructive conflagration was the little Ludlow hand engine hovering like a fly on an elephant in its efforts to quench the two-acre area of flame. The engine was operated by fully forty men, and threw a stream of water about ten yards from a two-inch hose. The sight provoked many numberless comments and much amusement to those not peculiarly interested.

The fire, although on the main line of the Cincinnati Southern, will not delay traffic, as there were enough side tracks in the vicinity to accommodate the hundreds of freight cars, engines, etc., drawn from the burning shops.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, and gave rise at first to many sensational rumors of incendiarism.

A Big Cotton Fire in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 18.—A fire which resulted in the destruction of over \$600,000 worth of cotton and buildings occurred here last night. The flames started in press No. 8 of the Merchants' Cotton Compressed and Storage company, in the navy yard. This press contained 3,200 bales, and soon No. 4, with 5,000 bales, was also on fire. The entire fire department was called and had all it could do saving other presses, in which were 50,000 bales.

The wind fortunately blew toward the river, saving the rest of the cotton. But the river was lined with coal barges, and it required a constant fight to extinguish the fires that were continually springing up among the barges.

Forty Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern cars loaded with cotton ready for shipment east, valued at \$630,000 were also destroyed. The amount of insurance is placed at about 80 per cent, and the presses and buildings burned were valued at \$125,000.

The flames covered an area of three blocks and lighted up the whole city. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be incendiary. Walter Mendenhall, fireman on the Little Rock railroad, has been arrested on suspicion.

A Heartrending Scene.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 18.—In Wichita county yesterday a two-year-old child of J. R. Hickman, slipped down a one-foot tube used in a well 110 feet deep and lodged sixty feet from the surface. The people for miles around congregated at the spot, and men began digging an excavation beside the tube, hoping in that way to reach the living grave of the child. They had got down but thirty feet when the carrier of the news left, but intended to keep at work. The scene was heartrending. The tears of the mother were mingled with those of her neighbors, and now and then from the depths issued the cries of the child, impelling the men to their work of rescue.

Latest From Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 18.—Only one case of yellow fever was reported at Tampa during the twenty-four hours ending last night. Two deaths were reported four miles from town. The sick are doing well.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

The empress of Germany has paralysis of the jaw.

Bunko men got into Joseph Horn, of Baltimore, for \$2,000.

The drouth and typhoid are prevalent throughout Ohio.

Defiance, O., paper mills have assigned to the National bank.

William J. Watson, fined \$750 for stealing \$15,000, Chicago, Ill.

Two dynamite bombs created great excitement at St. Joseph, Mo.

Elder Hathaway, of the Rochester, Ind., Christian church, is missing.

Tompkinsville, Ky., was nearly destroyed by a fire started by burglars.

The Chinese concessions made to Count Mitiukewich have been canceled.

Dr. McCosh's successor as president of Princeton has not been selected.

Reported that gold assaying \$100,000 to the ton, has been discovered near Prescott, Arizona.

Miners' Federation and Knights of Labor, in conference at Columbus, O., failed to combine.

The Bellevue Banking company, of Newark, O., will pay one hundred cents on every dollar.

Motion for a new trial for "Blinky" Morgan, the Ravenna murderer, to be argued Saturday.

Dominick Massato fell nine hundred feet down a mine shaft at Ishpeming, Mich., and was instantly killed.

The Baptist congress at Indianapolis discussed the "Proper attitude of the church toward amusements."

McCreary, who shot William Schilling, at Richmond, Ky., was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

Mabel Patterson, alias Nellie Shipley found dead near Youngstown, O. Indications point to foul play.

Two men were fatally crushed by the falling of a scaffold at the power of the Pittsburg Traction railroad.

Baltimore & Ohio mortgage to pay off existing obligations approved by executive committee of the road.

Western Association of Architects, in session at Cincinnati, has adjourned to meet next November at Chicago.

Suit of the Western Dressed Beef company against the Marquis de Mores has been dismissed in New York city.

Seventeen employees of the Edison Light company, Philadelphia, were burned by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

John Small and wife, residing near Mosque, Ill., ate chow-chow in which a brass spoon had lain, and are dead.

Application has been made at Pittsburgh for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Baden Natural Gas company.

At Connersville, Ind., Emory Pike was awarded \$50 by the court for his horse's tail, shaved off by a miscreant.

A fourteen-year-old boy shot through the hand at a Cincinnati variety theater during an exhibition of fancy shooting.

Philadelphia striking shoemakers resume work, despite orders of District Assembly 70 Knights of Labor to the contrary.

At Frankfort, Ind., ex-judge Suit was shot at by the husband of Mrs. Jessie Blinn while the judge was walking with Jessie.

Sixteen Bohemian oats cases were dropped from the Wood county Ohio common pleas court Wednesday. Notes were declared void.

John Powers, aged thirty years, of Sandusky, O., packed fifty buck-shot into his epidermis preparatory to taking the long journey.

The steamer Arizona caught fire when thirty miles from Marquette, Mich., but managed to reach the wharf in time to save those on board.

Robert McCleary was acquitted at Richmond, Ky., of the killing of William Schilling. It was claimed that the shooting was done in self-defense.

O'Brien's condition at Tallamore is reported bad. He refuses to partake of nourishing food because of the wretched treatment of Mr. Mandeville.

George W. Russell, cotton planter, fatally wounded by a colored man, Garland City, Ark. Russell's young son kills his father's assailant with a shotgun.

James Boswell, veteran actor, known on the stage as James Kilbourne, and who once managed Wood's theater, Cincinnati, has been adjudged insane at Chicago.

Harrison Scott, a well-to-do colored farmer, near Mexico, Mo., was fearfully beaten by "Bald Knobbers" Wednesday night. His daughter was fatally shot.

The factory of the Union Powder company, near El Paso, Tex., was blown to atoms, and S. Carter, president of the company, and a man named Guick were killed.

The strike of the Cincinnati Street Railroad company's employees, which was impending all Thursday afternoon, resulted at 7 p. m. in a temporary tie-up, which lasted only four hours.

Early yesterday morning the Saratoga hotel, Chicago, was badly damaged by fire. A panic was created, and many of the guests narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The average yield of corn to the acre in Indiana this year is twenty bushels; wheat fifteen bushels, and of the succulent Murphy but one fourth of a crop, all owing to the dry weather.

The department commander of Ohio G. A. R., has issued a circular impressing upon each post the need of extra precautions in electing the right kind of officers for the coming year.

Some one frightened saloon-keeper Heinz, of Wellsville, O., out of a year's growth by putting a piece of gaspipe filled with sawdust on his counter and exploding a torpedo outside his door.

Four policemen, twenty spectators and several bailiffs were injured at an eviction which took place at Dungarvan, Ireland. The inmates of the house escaped by means of an underground passage.

George W. Russell was fatally wounded by a negro at Garland City, Ark. Russell's son Rube, who witnessed the murder, procured a shotgun and discharged both barrels into the negro, killing him on the spot.

Ambrose Mathews, colored, of Troy, O., tied one end of a rope to the fence and the other round his neck, and sat down on the grass to choke to death. He will remain in this cold world until he can find a shorter rope.

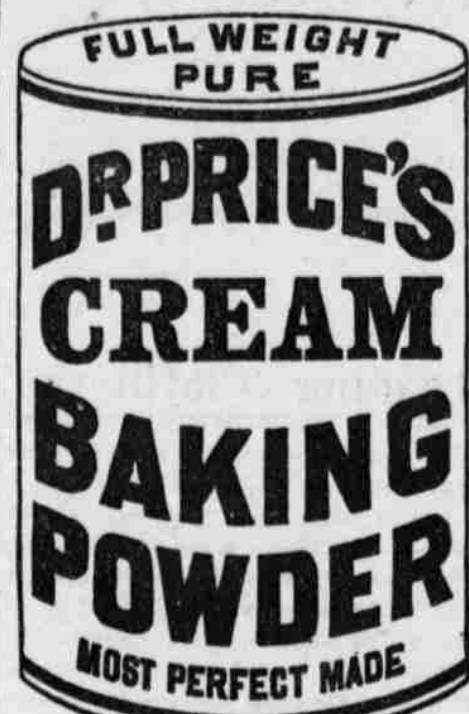
Michigan parties shipped eight packages of venison and six trunks full of deer meat as baggage to Ohio. It will be dear meat to the owners, as Game Warden Kreamer got onto their game and made jerked venison of it.

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We have made an especial big cut in prices of Cloaks and Jackets. Our \$3.50 Jacket marked down to \$2.15; our \$5 Jacket to \$3.75; Children's Cloaks from 50 cents up. Whoever needs anything in

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